

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-5, 7-9, 13, 32-43 are pending and rejected as allegedly obvious over Li (Patent No. 6,609,050 B2) in view of Moore (Patent No. 6,370,454 B1). This rejection should be reconsidered and withdrawn.

As amended claim 1 recites: "selecting at least one service item from said service list defined by the current vehicle mileage, the vehicle service history, scheduled maintenance, manufacturer recall, and available service campaigns." Support for this amendment can be found throughout the specification, for example, at the paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9 of the specification. Li in general, and Figs. 17-28 (cited by the Office) in particular, are directed to a computer-based method for diagnosing possible vehicle problems and generating a work order directed to repairing such problems. Li does not disclose "selecting at least one service item from said service list defined by the current vehicle mileage, the vehicle service history, scheduled maintenance, manufacturer recall, and available service campaigns." Moore is cited for allegedly utilizing a PDA in relation to a repair order and does not address Li's deficiencies.

For at least these reasons, the obviousness rejection over Li in view of Moor should be reconsidered and withdrawn.


CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

If any point remains that is deemed best resolved through a telephonic conversation, the Office is hereby requested to contact the undersigned directly.

Although an extension of time is not deemed necessary, the Office is hereby requested and authorized to charge any extension of time fees, or any other fee required to maintain the application pending, against Deposit Account No. 04-1679 to Duane Morris LLP.

Respectfully Submitted,



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